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SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION MINISTER: EC SHOULD IMPORT
MORE FROM DEVELOPING WORLD

1. DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION MINISTER DE KONING TOLD THE FIRST
CHAMBER OF PARLIAMENT ON MAY 9 THT IT IS NOT RIGHT FOR THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY TO BAR IMPORTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
TO SA SAVE ITS OWN ECONOMY. ADDRESSING THE CHAMBER DURING
A DEBATE ON HIS MINISTRY'S POLICY, DE KONING SAID AMPLE ACCESS
TO PRODUCTS FROM THE THIRD WORLD IS A CONDITION FOR THE
RECOVERY OF EUROPE. HE STATED ANTI-PROTECTIONIST FEELINGS
EXIST IN THE COMMUNITY, AND CITED WEST GERMANY IN
PARTICULAR. KDE KONING SAID HE WOULD DO HIS UTMOST TO
INFLUENCE THE COMMUNITY BECAUSE IT IS THE BEST FRAMEWORK FOR
DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION.

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2. DE KONING SUGGESTED SIX WAYS TO INCREASE THE PURCHASING
POWER OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MORE QUICKLY: (A) AN INCREASE
IN AID, (B) ALLEVIATION OF DEBTS; (C) STABILIZATION OF EXPORT
EARNINGS, (D) LONG TERM TRADE
CONTRACTS, (E) AN INCREASE IN CREDITS, AND (F) AN ACTIVE
TRADE POLICY.

3. THE MINISTER THOUGHT IT REASONABLE THAT HIS MINISTRY SHOULD BE SPARED FROM THE ECONOMY MEASURES TO BE TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT.
ON THE OTHER HAND, THE QUALITY OF DUTCH AID SHOULD BE IMPROVED.

4. DE KONING REJECTED A REQUEST FROM THE LIBERAL PARTY TO DISCONTINUE AID TO CUBA IMMEDIATELY. HE POINTED OUT THAT DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION WITH THAT COUNTRY WILL STOP AS OF JANUARY 1, 1978.
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